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This paper is regularly mailed to its subscribers until a definite order to discontinue is received and the subscription paid in full to the time the order is given.

NEXT Wednesday the General Association will assemble in the First Baptist Church, Danville Ky. and from present indications it will be a large and enthusiastic meeting in the interest of Missionary and Educational work. There is an increased interest in these enterprises and this means much not only in the way of permanent support but in efficiency as well. In some sessions of the General Association the Board of Trustees has stood the blunt of the censure and unfavorable criticism but this year it is different and Executive Board comes in for its share of criticism for what it calls advanced steps in mission work which has aroused much unfavorable comment and many brethren expect a very warm and animated meeting on this discussion, but in our judgment the discussion will be characterized by fairness and earnestness and will be based entirely upon the acts of the Board and free from personalities. The Board has certainly ignored all precedents as well as the sentiment of the Baptist of the State in much of its work this year and its members should not take offense at the Boards actions being discussed, and approve or disapprove as the Association sees fit. There is no use being overly sensitive about this matter since those who have led in these new movements have been free in season and out of season to criticize and censure others when things have been done which they did not approve. A friendly discussion of the report of the Executive Board will no doubt settle the question permanently as to its power along other lines, which will certainly arise in the near future unless it is settled now. This can and ought to be done in a friendly and brotherly way and the members of the General Association who can't do that, ought to make up his mind in advance to keep out of the discussion and allow those with grace in their hearts and who love and respect their brethren attend to it.

The spirit in which a thing is said has much to do with the effect it has upon those most concerned. The comments of our exchanges upon the recent session of the Afro-American Council in this city have been read with more than usual interest and it is a striking coincidence that most of the unfavorable comments have come from those who do not attend the meetings and have very little personal knowledge of the Council or its plans and work. The press reports were not authentic in many respects and not only exaggerated the little exciting incidents but misrepresented the sentiments and actions of the session and it is upon these reports that most of the criticisms were based. The members of the Council came as near representing the intelligent conservative and earnest leaders of the race as could be gotten together and are far more unselfish and conscientious than some of their critics. The Council is willing to accept the service and aid of every

race leader and since their presence would be welcomed, they should identify themselves with it and help to perfect the organization and make it the agency for good which all admit it could be made. This plan would be decidedly better than organizing another body or finding fault with those who are trying faithfully to adopt measures that will be for the best interest of the race.

THE rate to the General Association at Danville will be one and one-third fare plus 25 cents, for the round trip upon the certificate plan. An effort was made to secure one fare for the round trip, but it did not succeed because an attendance large enough could not be assured under the rule. There is a change in the rule this year which will operate against securing reduced rates to these meeting in the future and that is a messengers must pay at least 75 cents in coming before the certificate is available and then the return fare is one-third the regular fare plus 25 cents. This will make it necessary for ministers to obtain certificates instead of using clergy permits if they wish to insure the rates in the future even to the General Association. Last year at Paducah while there were over three hundred in attendance only one hundred and forty seven held certificates and this is the number that the railroads give credit for. Now if one half fare is to be secured in the future, the number of certificates must be increased and they cannot be increased unless ministers will use them instead of using their permits when attending the General Association.

THE programme for the National Business League in Nashville Aug. 19-21 has been issued and indications point to a large and successful meeting. Certainly the programme represents every phase of business life among our people and the character of the leaders show plainly that good results must follow such a gathering. Reduced rates to the meeting may be secured by obtaining a certificate when ticket is purchased and every agent is authorized to issue these certificates upon application.

Among the interesting features of the General Association in Danville next week will be the presence of Revs. F. Solmi, Port Shepstone, Natal; Peter Mngibisa, Qumba, East Griqualand, South Africa and C. P. Rier, Paramaribo, South America. These brethren are under appointment of our Foreign Mission Board and come to this country to bring fresh news from the field and to inspire and cheer those who have taught them the way of the Lord through our Missionary.

THE Cardinals Conclave in Rome last Monday, in secret session, elected Cardinal Sarto, the Patriarch of Venice, as Pope of the Catholic Church and successor to Leo XIII. The announcement was received with great delight by the crowd which had anxiously awaited the result in that city. His selection seems to be especially acceptable to American Catholics, as it is understood that Cardinal Gibbons was largely instrumental in securing Sarto's elevation. The new Pope is thought to be in accord with the policy and views of his predecessor, and he has selected Pius X as his official name.

ON TO DANVILLE.

To the Presidents and members of the B. Y. P. U.'s of Kentucky, Greeting: Many thanks to you for the noble work you did last year. Our President Rev. C. G. Fishback has left the state and I trust that the contributions sent to Danville this year will surpass all others as we hope to pay our faithful organizer Rev. G. W. Hampton all we owe him. The Lord bless you all. Chas. D. Douglass, Vice Pres.

NEWS AND NOTES

On to Danville is the Baptist watchword.

Madam Selika is conducting a musical studio in Philadelphia.

Rev. L. H. Dodd has accepted call to the Baptist church at Yosemite, Ky. His address will still be Danville, Ky.

The West Virginia Baptist Convention will meet in Annual session at Hinton Aug. 19-21. An interesting meeting is expected.

Delegates attending the Masonic Grand Lodge at Paris, Ky. August 18th. in order to secure reduced rates must procure a certificate from the railroad agent when ticket is purchased. Through ticket to Paris should be purchased as it is the cheapest.

The Forest Baptist church will hold its annual Basket Meeting at Newburg next Sunday to which they invite their friends. Those attending may take the East Broadway cars and get off at the city limits where conveyances will meet them and take them to the grounds.

The veteran race leader Geo. T. Downing died at his home in Newport R. I. Tuesday July 21st. after a protracted illness, aged 74 years. Mr. Downing is perhaps the last of the strong and prominent characters of the race who were leaders in the anti-slavery movement before the Civil War.

Messengers who expect to attend the General Association at Danville next week and who have not already done so, should inform Rev. J. E. Wood, Danville, Ky. at once so that arrangements may be made for their entertainment. This is very important and should not be neglected.

Robert Lee the Negro who killed the policeman in Evansville, Ind. which caused the terrible riot in that city a few weeks ago resulting in the death of a number of people, died in the Indiana Reformatory Jeffersonville, Ind. last Friday from wounds inflicted by the policeman. Lee was taken to Jeffersonville for safe keeping awaiting trial.

Judge Robert B. Richardson of Monrovia Liberia, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of Liberia and President of Liberia College is in this country studying our educational methods. He was handsomely entertained in Washington City last week by Mr. H. P. Slaughter who is the Liberian Vice Consul.

The Baptists of Louisville will leave in a special car over the Southern Railway for the General Association at Danville Tuesday morning Aug. 11, at 7:40 o'clock. Messengers and friends who desire to make the trip are invited to join the party. Purchase through ticket to Danville and secure a certificate when ticket is purchased so as to get benefit of the reduced rate.

Finally, be it said that downright industry is the leader's secret of power. Ambitious men, when filled with conceit, think that they can figure and flutter over a measure in advance and then carry it by a brilliant charge at last. Victories do not come this way. It is the man who works the hardest beforehand, strengthens his defenses at every point, guards against every surprise and looks after every detail whom men will follow to victory or death. —W. E. H. in Baptist Argus.

Here is a conundrum: In Atlanta, the new Carnegie building, supported by public taxation, is rigidly closed against the Negro, while as Prof. Du Bois, of Atlanta University,

says: "In all things that degrade and drag down there is no color line. Facilities for drinking and gambling are as wide open for black boys as for white; and while the city has not seats enough in her school houses for half her black children, she has ample provision for them in her jails." The conundrum is, why does Atlanta close the door of elevation and open only that of degradation?—Central Christian Advocate.

The National Grand Lodge of the United Brothers of Friendship in St. Louis elected the following officers: W. A. Gaines, Covington, Ky. National Grand Master; P. F. Hill, Memphis, Tenn. National Deputy Grand Master; Walter M. Farmer, St. Louis, Mo., National Grand Secretary; L. H. Harrison, Birmingham, Ala., Assistant National Grand Secretary; W. F. Bleisoe, Marshall, Tex., National Grand Treasurer. At the same time the S. M. T. elected officers as follows: Miss Martha V. Webster, Louisville, Ky., National Grand Princess; Mrs. Katie M. Moore, Columbia, Mo., Vice Grand Princess; Mrs. Mattie Whitlow, Ohio, National Grand Secretary; Mrs. Edmonia Watkins, Illinois, Ass't Grand Secretary; Mrs. Mattie Moore, Texas, National Grand Treasurer; Mrs. Laura Williams, Louisiana, National Grand Chaplain.

Present From Mayslick Baptist Church and Friends.

In regards to my 29th birthday July 13, about the hour of 9 p. m., I was perusing the Scriptures for wisdom and knowledge of God's truths, when I heard the sound of the feet of persons coming singing, "He will never leave thee or forsake thee," headed under the leadership of sister Henrietta Hawkins. On hearing these voices of friends imitating the angels above we were filled with much enthusiasm and gratitude. The door was opened to welcome in the persons of sisters Henrietta Hawkins, Mae Hawkins, Bell Johnson, Zattie Hicks, Fanny Coleman, Amy Coleman, Nancy Lofton, Bertie Settles, Gertrude Thomas, Omer Thomas, Frankie Chord. All presented us with presents as a token of their love and appreciation of their pastor. These are only a few of the good people in Mayslick. We are loved by saint and sinners, and we love them all. After reading the 23d Ps. and prayer we extended our earnest thanks, also holding a few moment's conversation. Each departed for their respective homes, leaving us to feel that God will withhold no good thing from those that walk upright before Him.

Yours for Christ,
J. W. THOMAS

Mayslick, Ky.

CITY ITEMS.

The Baptist pastors of the city are planning to attend the General Association in Danville next week.

The Lords Supper will be administered at the Antioch and Ninth st. Baptist churches next Sunday afternoon.

The Republican Convention to nominate a city ticket will be held Monday evening Aug. 31st at Music Hall.

The Board of Directors of the Colored Orphans Home will meet at the Y. M. C. A. Rooms 942 W. Walnut next Thursday evening.

Mrs. W. L. Ganaway of E. Madison St., entertained a number of friends at breakfast Monday Aug. 3, 1903 in honor of Miss Sadie Lipscombe of Chicago.

Remember the outing of the University Society and Sunday-school of Fifth St. church at Fern Grove, Thursday Aug. 20th. There will be two boats, one at 9:30 and another at 1:30 o'clock. Tickets 25 cents.

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Frankfort, Ky.

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The attending physician is Dr. E. D. Whedbee, 928 12th St., Phone 5044. The Association pays accident, sick and death benefits. Further information may be obtained by calling on the Supreme Deputy Organizer R. B. Hampton, 928 Twelfth Street where he is permanently located.

the Kindergarten will be held at Jacob St. Tabernacle next Sunday afternoon at 3:30 p. m., Rev. T. M. Hawes will address the meeting and friends to the cause are invited.

Miss Anna Smith of Indianapolis was given an elaborate reception last Thursday evening by the Misses Bertie Bolan and Mayme Withers at the residence of Miss Lucy Stewart, South 16th. St. An enjoyable evening was spent by a number of friends of the guest.

The Illinois Central Railroad will run its annual excursion to the Emancipation Celebration in Paducah tomorrow. The train will leave the Seventh St. Depot at 6:30 o'clock A. M. and the fare will be only \$2.00 for the round trip. This is always one of the most popular excursions of the season and there will be a great number of people to avail themselves of this low rate.

Mr. John C. N. Fowles, one of the oldest and most respected citizens of our city, died at the DuValle residence, 1923 W. Chestnut street, last Monday afternoon, and was buried Wednesday afternoon by Cyrene Commandry, K. T. and Keystone Lodge No. 3, F. and A. Masons. The services were of the most impressive character and were conducted by Rev. J. H. Frank, D. D., his pastor, and Rector T. J. Brown. The interment was at the Eastern Cemetery. On account of the rain the Knight Templars and Masonic ceremonies were performed at the residence. Mr. Fowles has lived in this city since 1850 and enjoyed the confidence and respect of every one who knew him. His only relative is a sister, who lives in Philadelphia, but he has a host of friends in this city to mourn his death.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. Mamie Root of Cincinnati is visiting in this city this week the guest of Mrs. Mary Johnson.

Mrs. John Nelson of Lexington is spending a few weeks in the city.

Dr. E. S. Porter has returned from a visit to Chicago.

Miss Mary V. Hicks is visiting friends in Indianapolis.

Mr. Thornton Thompson has gone to California for rest and recreation.

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office where it will be done promptly at the lowest prices.

Mrs. Mary H. Bullitt and Mrs. Maria Manney spent last Sunday with friends in Frankfort, Ky.

Miss D. Lillian Tribble has gone to Ford, Ky. where she will stay the month of August.

Rev. J. W. Carr, D. D. of Savannah, Ga. passed through the city this week returning from a visit to Indianapolis.

Mrs. M. K. Johnson who has been making her home in this city for some time has returned to Eminence, Ky.

Mr. Charles Clinton and Miss Anna Smith left Sunday for their home, Indianapolis after a pleasant stay with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Miliken were in the city Sunday on their way to Bowling Green after a short stay in Indianapolis.

Miss Hattie Fitzhugh of Cleveland, is in the city the guest of Mrs. Edw. Washington, 13th street.

Miss Sadie Lipscombe of Chicago is in the city the guest of Miss Hattie Lipscombe.

Mrs. Coleman Watts and son of East Madison St. are visiting relatives and friends in Crab Orchard Ky.

Mrs. Leslie Fields of Coke St. is at Crab Orchard visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Julius R. Cox of Indianapolis is visiting friends in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Morris of Indianapolis were in the city this week.

NOTICE.

By the resignation of our beloved pastor the Rev. C. G. Fishback, A. M. B. D. July 1st, 1903 our pulpit is now vacant.

The undersigned were appointed as a committee to correspond with various ministers and invite such to appear before the church as they think would meet the approval of the church.

We will be responsible only to such as we invite to visit us.

Jno. Loving,
W. C. Jackson,
Sandy Duncan,
Edw. Moppin,
Jas. R. Price,
Wm. B. Ferguson,
H. C. Jones, Chairman Pulpit Committee.
Bowling Green, Ky.